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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, U.S. Marshals Service
Department of Justice

ATTENTION: Mr. Howard Safir,
Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Possible Location of Fugitive Josef Mengele

1. The following information is from a Paraguayan professional man whose reporting is of undetermined reliability.

2. In the latter part of April 1985, a Paraguayan money changer, who handles the currency exchange needs of high-level Paraguayan Government officials, commented that, based on unspecified information which he had obtained earlier in the month, he suspects that fugitive Josef ((Mengele)) is living in one of two areas in Paraguay. He said that one location is in the area of the city of Pedro Juan Caballero, which is located near the Paraguayan-Brazilian border. He added that the second location is in the area of the city of Filadelfia, which is near the Paraguayan-Argentine border. The money changer also said that, according to his information, Mengele shuttles back and forth between the German immigrant communities located in these two areas.

3. Our source commented that access to the German immigrant communities in Paraguay is tightly controlled by the residents. He said Mengele could possibly receive support and protection from these communities.

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